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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2644"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KOICHI TSUNODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MICHALSKI, JUSTIN I
SERIAL NO: 10/026,642 :
FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2644
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :
AND METHOD OF EVALUATING
SOUND QUALITY ON IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.